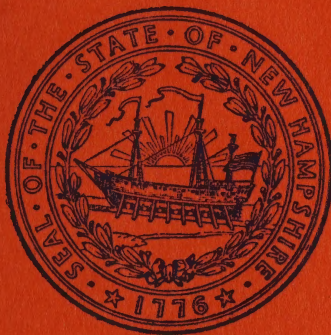


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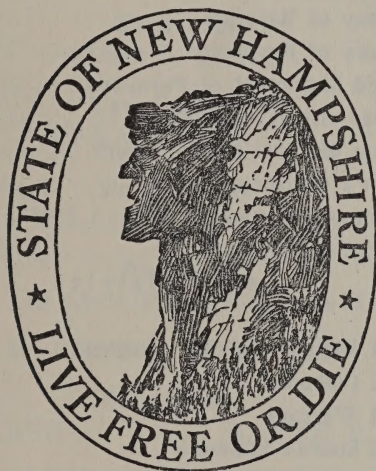
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIS A. OBER

Town Clerk

MALCOLM C. MIDGLEY

Selectmen

CHEEVER H. NEWHALL VERNON C. HARVEY

LEONARD O. HUCKINS

Treasurer

ANNA I. SHAW

Tax Collector

VERA H. HEBERT

Road Agent

MILLARD I. BLAKE

Auditors

MARTINA O. DEARBORN FRANCIS O. LATHROP

MYRTLE K. MELCHER

Supervisors

JOHN E. MARSH BARTH R. DeGRAFF

ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS

School Board

DOROTHY GUYOTTE GENEVIEVE ROCHFORD

H. THOMAS URIE

Chief of Police

WILLIAM T. WALLACE

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIS A. OBER ETHEL J. EMMONS

PAULINE S. MERRILL

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Hampton on Tuesday, the Twelfth of March next, at 9:30 A.M., the polls to close not earlier than 5:30 P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$686.44 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of \$4,576.27.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and tarring of Class V Roads.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a portion of the Capital Reserve Fund to alter, reconstruct and improve a part of the road leading from Chase Corner, so-called, to the former Fiske School.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Forest Fire Equipment.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Hospitals.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Old Cemeteries.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Village Cemetery, and for clearing and grading the land given by Robert Blood for expansion of the cemetery grounds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

15. To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to disposing of the Joseph Lachance property.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for improvement of the Gordon Hill Road.

18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck, applying an old truck towards the cost of the new one, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a snow plow for the grader and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,732.50 for payment of principal and interest on the grader note.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the Slide Evasion Road.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road being replaced by the Slide Evasion Road.

23. To see if the Town desires to make any repairs upon the Town House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, for short wave radio equipment, for Civil Defense use.

25. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$199.10 for the Lakes Region Association.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

CHEEVER H. NEWHALL Selectmen
VERNON C. HARVEY of
LEONARD O. HUCKINS New Hampton

Note: This warrant contains only those articles submitted prior to going to press and is subject to changes, subtractions or additions.

BUDGET FOR 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue 1956	Revenue 1956	Revenue 1957
From State			
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,846.29	\$ 1,800.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	27.82	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	129.65	125.00
State Forest Lands, reimb.	40.00	24.20	20.00
For fighting forest fires	25.00	15.42	25.00
Old Age Assistance, reimb.		468.46	
From Local Sources			
Dog Licenses	300.00	242.50	250.00
Motor Vehicle Registrations	3,600.00	4,178.88	4,000.00
Cap. Reserve Fund, withdrawal	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Poll Taxes	550.00	686.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	28.00	28.00

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Expended Estimated		
	1956	1956	1957
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,842.25	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	743.80	800.00
Election & Registration costs	300.00	280.80	150.00
Auto Permit Fees	260.00	253.00	250.00
Town Buildings	100.00	61.23	100.00
Police Department	300.00	270.50	300.00
Fire Protection	450.00	365.11	450.00
Insurance	270.00	255.61	270.00
Dog Damage	70.00	75.66	75.00
Health Dept. & Hospitals	210.00	164.64	220.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	21.50	25.00
Mutual Fire Aid	18.00	18.00	6.00
Town Dump, rental & care	25.00	25.00	50.00
Highway Maintenance	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Street Lighting	120.00	113.76	120.00
Town Road Aid	688.30	688.30	690.00
Town Hall Repair Fund	250.00		
Town Poor	400.00	24.97	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500	1,878.98	2,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00		50.00
Old Home Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	350.00	319.52	350.00
Legal Expense	10.00		10.00
Social Security	300.00	310.95	400.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	300.00	350.00	350.00
Highway Construction	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Class V Roads, maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
G.M.C. Truck	4,000.00	3,935.64	
Austin Western Grader, used	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,732.50
Precinct Taxes		1,104.78	
County Taxes		4,910.49	
School Taxes		59,529.46	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Town Charges	Amount of Appro.	Refunds & Receipts	Actual Expend.	Unspent Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00		\$ 1,842.25	\$ 357.75	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		743.80	256.20	
Election and Registration	300.00		280.80	19.20	
Auto Permit Fees	260.00		253.00	7.00	
Town Buildings	100.00		61.23	38.77	
Police Department	300.00		270.50	29.50	
Fire Department	400.00	\$ 41.92	365.11	76.81	
Workmans Compensation	270.00		255.61	14.39	
Health Department	70.00		14.65	55.35	\$ 5.66
Damage by Dogs	70.00		75.66		
Vital Statistics	25.00		21.50	3.50	
Street Lighting	120.00		113.76	6.24	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	468.46	1,878.98	1,089.48	
Town Poor	400.00		24.97	375.03	
Soldiers' Aid	50.00			50.00	
Legal Expense	10.00			10.00	
Taxes Bought by Town			604.38		604.38
Interest	300.00		350.00		50.00
Rent of Town Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Social Security	300.00		310.95		10.95
Total Town Charges	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 535.38	\$ 7,492.15	\$ 2,414.22	\$ 670.99

Other Appropriations

Repair of Highways and Bridges	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 680.24	\$ 18,680.24	
Town Road Aid	688.30		688.30	
Class V Roads	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00			\$ 50.00
New Truck	4,000.00		3,935.64	64.36
Support of Hospitals	150.00		150.00	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	
Old Home Day	150.00		150.00	
Care of Old Cemeteries	150.00		119.52	30.48
Care of Village Cemetery	200.00		200.00	
Lake Region Mutual Fire Aid	18.00		18.00	
Motor Grader	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Town Hall Repair Fund	250.00			250.00
Precinct Tax, 1/2 of 1%	1,104.78		1,104.78	
County Tax	4,910.49		4,910.49	
School District Tax	59,529.46	64.03	24,500.00	35,093.49
Totals	\$ 102,951.03	\$ 1,279.65	\$ 66,999.12	\$ 37,902.55
				\$ 670.99

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Town of New Hampton

Land and Buildings	\$ 728,630.00
Mills and Machinery	19,000.00
Electric Plants	1,240,588.00
Stock in Trade	8,475.00
Boats and Launches, 8	160.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 27	1,460.00
Cows, 178	14,240.00
Neat Stock, 22	1,760.00
Sheep and Goats, 39	384.00
Hogs, 4	80.00
Fowls, 116	95.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,345.00
Portable Mills and Road Building Machines	16,450.00
Chinchillas, 16	320.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,100.00
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Gross Valuation	\$ 2,034,087.00
Exemptions to Veterans	41,650.00
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Net Valuation	\$ 1,992,437.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town House and Land	\$ 5,000.00
Highway Dept., land, bldgs., equipment	27,000.00
Acquired through Collector's deeds	1,700.00
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Total	\$ 33,700.00
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Net Valuation of Village Precinct	\$ 220,955.00

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 45,040.02
Capital Reserve Fund, with interest	29,643.33
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1955	472.54
Levy of 1954	307.00
Previous Years	270.37
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1956	6,229.83
Levy of 1955	285.83
Levy of 1954	36.95
Previous Years	37.29
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1956	400.00
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Total Assets	\$ 82,723.16

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding, Care of Dump	\$ 25.00
Town Officers' Salaries	925.00
Unexpended Balances, Town Hall Fund	500.00
Legal Expense Fund	1,520.38
Due State of N.H. on Yield Tax Account,	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	381.67
State Head Taxes	587.00
Due School District:	
Balance of 1956 Appropriation	35,029.46
1956 Rental of Flood Control Lands	64.03
Buzzell Hill Highway Construction	2,256.92
Capital Reserve Fund	29,643.33
Grader Note	7,700.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 78,632.79
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 4,090.37

Total Town & School Appropriations \$ 101,846.25

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,846.29
Railroad Tax	25.68
Savings Bank Tax	284.35
Reimb. a/c State & Federal Land	40.68
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	771.88
Motor Vehicle Registrations	4,420.07
Dog Licenses	342.00
Cash Surplus	1,906.78
Reimb., Flood Control Lands	577.07

Total Revenues & Credits	—————	10,214.80
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\$ 91,631.45

Plus Overlay	660.02
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\$ 92,291.47

Less: 338 Poll Taxes @ \$2.	\$ 676.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
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		\$ 91,587.47
Plus Added Valuation Taxes		64.63
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 91,652.10	
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 91,652.10	
Precinct Taxes	1,104.78	
Poll Taxes	676.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$ 93,460.88	
Tax Rate on \$100.00 of valuation	\$ 4.60	
Precinct Rate on \$100.00 of valuation	\$.50	

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1956

Received from:

29—1955 Auto Permits	\$ 109.50	
477—1956 Auto Permits	4,069.38	
1—Kennel License	25.00	
84—Dog Licenses	199.00	
9—Penalties for delinquent payers	4.50	
4—On account, 1955 dogs	14.00	
		<hr/> \$ 4,421.38
Paid to Town Treasurer during year		\$ 4,421.38

Vital Statistics

Entered in Town Records:

8 Marriages	\$ 4.00	
17 Births	8.50	
14 Deaths	7.00	
		\$ 19.50

MALCOLM C. MIDGLEY, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1956

DEBITS:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 92,756.88	
Poll Taxes	676.00	
Nat. bank stock taxes	28.00	
Total Warrant		\$ 93,460.88
Yield Taxes		2,290.05
Added Property Taxes		40.48
Added Poll Taxes		30.00
Interest Collected		4.60
Total Debits		\$ 95,826.01

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 87,898.32
Poll Taxes	548.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	1,091.26
Interest Collected	4.60
Abatements: Poll Taxes	26.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: Property Taxes	4,899.04
Poll Taxes	132.00
Yield Taxes	1,198.79
Total Credits	————— \$ 95,826.01

LEVY OF 1955**DEBITS:**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,871.25
Poll Taxes	144.00
Yield Taxes	2,654.53
	————— \$ 6,669.78
Added Property Taxes	64.35
Added Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected during 1956	87.93
Total Debits	————— \$ 6,826.06

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer in 1956:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,935.60
Poll Taxes	138.00
Yield Taxes	2,368.70
Interest collected during year	87.93
Abatements made during year	10.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: Yield Taxes	285.83
Total Credits	————— \$ 6,826.06

LEVY OF 1954

Remitted, Yield Tax \$15.60, Int. \$.80	\$ 16.40
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	\$ 36.95

LEVY OF 1953

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	\$ 37.29
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STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1956

DEBITS:

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 2,080.00	
Added Taxes	100.00	
Total commitment	_____	\$ 2,180.00
Penalties Collected		7.00
Total Debits	_____	\$ 2,187.00

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,730.00	
Penalties	7.00	
	_____	\$ 1,737.00
Abatements		50.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		400.00
Total Credits	_____	\$ 2,187.00

LEVY OF 1955

Uncollected Taxes a/o 1/1/56	\$ 395.00	
Added Taxes during 1956	30.00	
Penalties collected during year	41.00	
Total Debits	_____	\$ 466.00

Remittances to Treas. during year:

Head Taxes	\$ 410.00	
Penalties	41.00	
Abatements during year	15.00	
Total Credits	_____	\$ 466.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1956

Tax Sale on Acc't Levies	1955	1954	Previous
DEBITS:			Years
Taxes sold during 1956	\$ 604.38		
Bal., unredeemed taxes, 1/1/56		\$ 352.64	\$ 468.02
Interest collected after sale	1.20	2.74	31.88
Redemption costs	6.24		
Total Debits	\$ 611.82	\$ 355.38	\$ 499.90
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treas. in year	\$ 133.60	\$ 42.75	\$ 223.84
Abatements	5.68	5.63	5.69
Unredeemed at close of year	472.54	307.00	270.37
Total Credits	\$ 611.82	\$ 355.38	\$ 499.90

Respectfully submitted,

VERA H. HEBERT, Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Receipts - 1956

January

1 Balance in treasury	\$ 43,463.93
27 Town Clerk (Powers), '55 auto permits	49.13
1956 auto permits	179.55

February

4 State Treasurer, Flood control reimbursement for the year 1955	568.20
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7 State Treas., gas tax refund for Oct.	7.29
10 Town Clerk (Powers), '55 auto permits	24.57
1956 auto permits	548.28
18 State Treas., gas tax refund for Nov.	14.58
Gas tax refund for Dec.	20.36

March

4 Town Clerk (Powers), '55 auto permits	23.05
1956 auto permits	519.70
6 Tax Collector, 1955 head taxes	120.00
Penalties	12.00
1955 taxes	1,198.73
1955 yield taxes	1,866.57
1954 yield taxes and interest	16.40
15 Town Clerk (Powers), '56 auto permits	630.24
1955 dog licenses	16.00
1956 dog license	2.00
30 State Treas., gas tax refund for Jan.	19.80

April

17 Town Clerk (Midgley), '55 auto permit	12.75
1956 auto permits	1,115.32
27 State Treas., gas tax refund for Feb.	30.89

May

4 State Treasurer, Recovery of OAA	200.00
5 Tax Collector, 1955 head taxes	185.00
Penalties	18.50
1955 taxes	1,603.87
1955 yield taxes	443.07
11 Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	257.59
1956 dog licenses	93.00
15 First National Bank, Bristol, loan	29,650.00
25 State Treas., gas tax refund for March	46.61

June

8 Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	123.53
1956 dog licenses	61.00

20 State Treas., recovery of OAA, town's share	12.66
29 Gas tax refund for April	11.53

July

5 First National Bank, Bristol, grader loan	\$ 7,700.00
6 State Treas., recovery of OAA, town's share	255.80
24 Forest Fire Wardens' training, town's share	10.42
26 Tax Collector, 1956 head taxes	495.00
1956 taxes	787.50
1955 head taxes	105.00
Penalties	10.50
1955 taxes	1,352.94
1955 redeemed taxes	100.70
1954 redeemed taxes	42.75
1953 redeemed taxes	163.23
State Treas., gas tax refund for May	9.29
27 Dean Babbitt, reimb. for fire damage	26.50
Trustees of Trust Funds, 1956 appropriation from Capital Reserve Fund	8,000.00

August

1 State Treas., forest fire 6/26/56, State's share	5.00
2 Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	163.83
1956 dog licenses	32.00
11 1956 auto permits	154.75
1956 dog licenses	18.00
17 State Treas., gas tax refund for June	12.86
Interest & Dividends tax	1,846.29

September

3 State Treas., gas tax refund for July	12.62
13 Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	102.58
1956 dog licenses	6.00
14 Warren B. Harvey, land on Carter Mt. rd.	325.00

Trustees of Trust Funds, reimbursement for mowing D. H. Smith cemetery in '55	2.00
29 New Hampton School, toward support of dump	25.00

October

18 Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	128.13
1956 dog license	2.50
26 Tax Collector, 1956 head taxes	345.00
1956 taxes	1,202.86
1955 property taxes	5.99
1955 yield taxes	49.06
1955 redeemed taxes	32.90
1953 redeemed taxes	22.17

November

5 Tax Collector, 1956 head taxes	95.00
1956 taxes	3,928.63
9 Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	54.36
1956 dog license	2.50
10 Belknap County Commissioners, Flood Control payments	64.03
24 State Treas., gas tax refund for Aug.	9.24
28 Reimb. for loss of taxes on flood con- trol land	577.10
30 Gas tax refund for Sept.	20.28

December

3 Tax Collector, 1956 head taxes	615.00
1956 taxes	79,978.15
7 Carl A. Moeller, reimb. for culvert pipe	179.20
11 Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	57.06
1956 dog licenses	9.50
26 State Treas., reimbursement for loss of taxes on State forest lands	24.20
31 New Hampton School District, tarring school yard	128.00
Tax Collector, 1956 head taxes	180.00

Penalties	7.00
1956 taxes	2,581.78
1956 yield taxes	1,091.26
1955 yield taxes	10.00
1953 redeemed taxes	38.44
State Treas., head tax reimbursement	10.95
Dean Babbitt, repairs on driveway	82.45
State Treas., Savings Bank tax	129.65
Railroad tax	27.82
Public Service Co. of N.H., slide evasion road ½ expenditure of 1956	5,334.67
Town Clerk (Midgley), '56 auto permits	34.46
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 201,990.60</u>
Paid Selectmen's orders 278 - 454	<u>156,950.58</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$ 45,040.02

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Collector of Taxes:

1955 taxes and interest	\$ 4,161.53
1956 taxes and interest	88,478.92
1953 redeemed taxes	223.84
1954 redeemed taxes	42.75
1955 redeemed taxes	133.60
1955 head taxes and penalties	451.00
1956 head taxes and penalties	1,737.00
1954 yield taxes	16.40
1955 yield taxes	2,368.70

1956 yield taxes	1,091.26
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Total local taxes	\$ 98,705.00
From State of New Hampshire:	
Refunds for gas tax, 1956	\$ 215.35
Refund tax on flood control land, 2 yrs.	1,145.30
Refund tax on State forest land	24.20
Forest fires & wardens' school, 1/2 cost	15.42
Railroad tax	27.82
Head tax reimbursement	10.95
Savings Bank tax	129.65
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	468.46
Interest & Dividends tax	1,846.29
From Belknap County:	
Rental U.S. flowage lands	64.03
From Local Sources:	
Dog licenses	242.50
Motor vehicle registrations	4,178.88
Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loan	29,650.00
Grader loan	7,700.00
From Capital Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Refund for fire damage	26.50
Town land sold	325.00
Mowing D. H. Smith cemetery, 1955	2.00
New Hampton School, care of dump	25.00
Refund for repairs on Babbitts drive	82.45
Refund for tarring school yard	128.00
Refund for culvert pipe purchased	179.20
Public Serv. Co. of N.H., for 1/2 share of 1956 costs on Slide Evasion Road	5,334.67
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Total 1956 Receipts	\$ 158,526.67
Balance, January 1, 1956	43,463.93
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	\$ 201,990.60

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,842.25
Town Officers' expenses	743.80
Election and registration	280.80
Auto permit fees	253.00
Town buildings	61.23
Protection of persons and property	984.88
Health	211.15
Highways and bridges	21,802.06
Public welfare	1,933.95
Memorial and Old Home Days	200.00
Cemeteries	319.52
Unclassified	3,768.25
Interest	350.00
Construction, equipment and improvements	28,824.38
Indebtedness	29,650.00
To other governmental divisions	65,725.31
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Total	\$ 156,950.58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leonard P. Wolfe, Auditor	\$ 12.00
Martina O. Dearborn, Auditor	12.00
Francis O. Lathrop, Auditor	12.00
Anna I. Shaw, Treasurer	150.00
Ruth L. Powers, Town Clerk	56.25
Vera H. Hebert, Tax Collector	400.00
Cheever H. Newhall, Selectman	400.00

Vernon C. Harvey, Selectman	400.00
Leonard O. Huckins, Selectman	400.00

\$ 1,842.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues	\$ 3.00
N.H. Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
City & Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
Bristol Bank, service charge	7.63
Tax Commission, taxation statutes	2.50
Enterprise Press, town reports	237.00
Selectmen's notices	4.40
John C. Ray, Agt., town officers' bonds	120.77
Dwight L. Moody, postage stamps	36.00
Register of Deeds, recording deeds	1.00
Property transfer cards	23.20
Register of Probate, four names	.40
Sargant Bros., tax bills & supplies	28.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	18.40
Powers Garage, gas for court trips	4.99
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's stamp	3.35
The Record Print, stationery	20.50
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide	8.00
M. C. Midgley, ½ cost of steel file	11.00
Vera H. Hebert, Collector, expenses	27.00
Malcolm C. Midgley, Clerk, expenses	4.05
Vernon C. Harvey, Selectman, expenses	13.05
Leonard Huckins, Selectman, expenses	44.26
Cheever Newhall, Selectman, expenses	110.00

\$ 743.80

Election and Registration

Enterprise Press, town meeting ballots	\$ 15.00
Supervisors' notices	8.80
Meredith News, supervisors' notices	2.00
Willis A. Ober, Moderator	34.00

John E. Marsh, Supervisor	51.00
Barth R. DeGraff, Supervisor	51.00
Archibald H. Matthews, Supervisor	51.00
Edwin C. Huckins, Ballot Clerk	17.00
Nelson R. Huckins, Ballot Clerk	17.00
Albert B. Smith, Ballot Clerk	17.00
Edwin E. Chase, Ballot Clerk	11.00
Minnie T. Smith, Ballot Clerk	6.00
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	\$ 280.80

Auto Permits

Ruth L. Powers, auto permit fees	\$ 103.50
Malcolm Midgley, auto permit fees	149.50
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	\$ 253.00

Town Buildings

Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	\$ 21.73
Willis A. Ober, janitor service	20.00
Clifton and Eben Blake, mowing lot	19.50
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	\$ 61.23

Protection of Persons and Property

Donald Lougee, tramp house expense	\$ 6.00
Algra Bakery, feeding tramps	3.00
Wm. T. Wallace, police salary & expense	261.50
Powers Garage, gas for Mansion fire	10.43
Bristol Fire Dept., service, Wm. Price fire	25.00
Service, Carlson fire	64.25
Ashland Fire Dept., Prince Farm fire	56.50
Babbitts grass fire	26.50
Meredith Fire Dept., Anchor Club fire	67.50
Wm. Wallace, warden service four fires	87.93
Ashland Fire Dept., Clement Beard fire	11.00
Precinct Fire Dept., Rabon Rose fire	16.00
Lake Regions Mutual Fire Aid, past dues	18.00

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, notices	12.96
Malcolm Midgley, 101 dog fees	20.20
W. T. Wallace, dog officer and expense	42.50
Insurance, Workmans Compensation	255.61
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	\$ 984.88

Health

Wm. T. Wallace, sample water expense	\$ 14.65
Town Clerk, vital statistics records	21.50
Alfred Jenness, town's share, rent of dump	25.00
Hospital Aid:	
Laconia Hospital Association	50.00
Franklin Hospital Association	50.00
Sceva-Speare Memorial Hospital	50.00
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	\$ 211.15

Highways and Bridges

John E. Marsh, insurance	\$ 257.38
Internal Revenue Dept., withholding tax	403.30
State Treas., employees 2% for OASI	228.35
M. I. Blake, Agt., bal. maintenance appro.	17,110.97
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Total maintenance appropriation	\$ 18,000.00
M. I. Blake, Agt., Class V appropriation	3,000.00
State Treas., Town Road Aid appro.	688.30
Public Service Co., street lighting	113.76
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	\$ 21,802.06

Public Welfare

State Treas., Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,878.98
Village Market, a/c Clement Beard	4.97
Dr. F. W. Ziegler, a/c Fred Robinson	20.00
Vernal Drake, removal of dead tree	30.00
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	\$ 1,933.95

Memorial and Old Home Day

Leila Tucker, Treas., Memorial appro.	\$ 50.00
Arlene Huckins, Pres., Home Day appro.	150.00
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	\$ 200.00

Cemeteries

Village Cemetery Assoc., 1956 appro.	\$ 200.00
Sprayer for poison ivy	7.44
Donald Lougee, grinding scythes	7.88
Vernon Harvey, mowing and spraying	52.80
Joseph Cilley, mowing	48.40
Clifton Blake, mowing	3.00
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	\$ 319.52

Unclassified

Herman Brettman, testimony in court	\$ 479.62
M. I. Blake, Agt., 1955-56 gas tax refunds	290.59
Refund, off highway work	389.65
Vera Hebert, Coll., taxes bought by town	604.38
Head tax fees	73.83
State of N.H., excess yield tax	1,619.23
State Treas., OASI from appro.	310.95
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	\$ 3,768.25

Interest

Bristol Bank, interest on temporary loan	\$ 350.00
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New Construction, Equipment and Improvement

M. I. Blake, Agt., Capital Res. Fund appro.	\$ 8,000.00
For Slide Evasion Road	7,098.74
Meredith Grain Store, culvert for above rd.	114.00
Scott Machine Co., Austin Weston grader	9,506.00
Bartlett Auto Co., General Motors truck	3,935.64
Eben Blake, painting tractor house	170.00
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	\$ 28,824.38

Indebtedness

Bristol Bank, payment of temporary loan \$ 29,650.00

Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer, head tax adjustment	\$ 26.00
Head taxes	2,009.00
Byron O. Parker, Treas., 1956 County tax	4,910.49
New Hampton School District, '56 paym'ts	57,675.04
Village Fire Precinct, 1956 precinct tax	1,104.78
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	\$ 65,725.31

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHEEVER H. NEWHALL

VERNON C. HARVEY

LEONARD O. HUCKINS

Selectmen of New Hampton

ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS**1956 Highway Maintenance****RECEIPTS:**

Balance on hand 1/1/56	\$ 1,733.60
From highway appropriation	17,110.97
From Cook-Ross Co.	21.00
From gas tax refunds	290.59

From reimbursements	389.65
	<hr/> \$ 19,545.81

PAYMENTS:

Labor expense	\$ 9,003.49
Hire of trucks & equipment	2,481.99
Maint. & operation of equipment	6,017.79
Supplies and materials	2,040.23
Balance on hand 12/31/56	2.31
	<hr/> \$ 19,545.81

Paid by Selectmen: Balance of maintenance appropriation for insurance, Withholding tax and O.A.S.I.	\$ 889.03
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Class V Improved Roads

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 1/1/56	\$ 196.96
1956 appropriation	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,196.96

PAYMENTS:

Labor expense	\$ 393.54
Trucks and equipment	542.94
George Beal, gravel	14.60
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co.	217.32
Trimount Bituminous Co.	1,573.53
Balance on hand 12/31/56	455.03
	<hr/> \$ 3,196.96

Capital Reserve Fund Construction

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 1/1/56	\$ 89.34
1956 appropriation	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,089.34

PAYMENTS:

Labor expense	\$ 1,417.55
Trucks and equipment	3,412.41
Maint. and operation of equip.	160.53
Culverts, gravel and supplies	882.23

Trimount Bituminous Co.	2,204.36	
Balance on hand 12/31/56	12.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,089.34

Slide Evasion Road

RECEIPTS:

Balance Pub. Serv. Co. share 1955	\$ 1,764.07	
Public Service Co. share 1956	5,334.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,098.74

PAYMENTS:

Labor expense	\$ 356.00	
Trucks and equipment	3,601.40	
Supplies and materials	372.71	
Gravel	949.05	
Balance on hand 12/31/56	1,819.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,098.74
Paid by Selectmen, extra culvert		\$ 114.00

Donkin Hill Road

Balance of 1955 appropriation	\$ 150.67
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Costs of Slide Evasion Road to Dec. 31, 1956

1955 Costs

Town Road Aid town's share	\$ 670.11
State's share	4,467.43
Overdraft T.R.A. funds	1,371.84
Land damage and layout	80.00
Culvert furnished by town	53.44
Gravel furnished by town	17.00
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	\$ 6,659.82

1956 Costs

Town Road Aid, town's share	\$ 688.30
State's share	4,587.88
Public Service Co., share not expended in 1955	1,878.07
From Public Service Co., 1956 share	3,515.09
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	\$ 10,669.34

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

CEMETERY FUNDS

Name, Date & Purpose	How Invested	Principal	Cap. Gain Reinvest.	Accrued Income	Expended	Year End Totals
David H. Smith Fund Mar. 31, 1944. For care of Obadiah Smith Cemetery. Meredith Village Savings Bank		\$ 500.00		\$ 136.76	\$ 4.00	\$ 632.76
John M. Flanders Fund Feb. 19, 1951. For care of lot in N. H. Village Cemetery. Meredith Village Savings Bank		300.00		50.96		350.96
Ephlin Memorial Fund Apr. 2, 1954. For care of Rockledge Cemetery. 2 sh. Am. Tel. & Tel. Bristol Sav. Bank (capital gains & inc.)		328.00 7.48	\$ 13.76	46.20	31.55	328.00 35.89
Total Cemetery Funds		\$ 1,135.48	\$ 13.76	\$ 233.92	\$ 35.55	\$ 1,347.61

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Capital Reserve Fund Mar. 9, 1948. For capital improvements on Central Bridge and road leading from Chase Corner to Fiske School.						
Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$ 3,500.00			\$ 2,342.09		\$ 5,842.09
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,000.00		\$ 733.62	1,436.78		8,170.40
New Hampshire Savings Bank	6,000.00		733.62	1,432.96		8,166.58
Union Trust Company	3,500.00			1,275.88	\$ 4,775.88	---
Laconia Savings Bank	6,000.00			1,464.26		7,464.26
Plymouth Guaranty Sav. Bank	3,500.00			1,191.36	4,691.36	---
Total Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 28,500.00	\$ 1,467.24	\$ 9,143.33	\$ 9,467.24	\$ 29,643.33	

* \$8,000.00 paid to Selectmen as per vote of town.

\$1,467.29 reinvested in Amoskeag and New Hampshire Savings Banks as shown.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIS A. OBER,
ETHEL J. EMMONS,
PAULINE S. MERRILL, Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Road Agent and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of New Hampton, N. H., and find same to be correct in form and detail.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN

FRANCIS O. LATHROP

MYRTLE K. MELCHER

New Hampton, N. H.

Auditors

January 14, 1957

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1955	\$ 19.23	
Town appropriation, 1956	150.00	
Sale of food	1.00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/>	\$ 170.23

EXPENDITURES:

Citizen Pub. Co., programs	\$ 16.40
Postage and envelopes	9.83
Goodwin Paper, supplies	8.37
Adams Mkt., groceries, supplies	15.91
Thomas Smith, sports	5.00
Byrne Brothers, music	15.00
Arthur Tufts, evening program	60.00

Willis Ober, town hall service	5.00	
Arlene Huckins, groceries, expense	10.38	
Checkbook balance	1.00	
Cash balance	23.34	
		_____ \$ 170.23

MADLINE D. WILKINS,

Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1955	\$ 26.46	
Town appropriation, 1956	50.00	
		_____ \$ 76.46

EXPENDITURES:

Minnie Drake, wreaths	\$ 39.00	
Cardigan Sport Shop, flags	14.07	
Balance unexpended, 12/31/56	23.39	
		_____ \$ 76.46

LEILA A. TUCKER, Treasurer
Community Planning Committee

NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Directory 1956-57

School Board

Dorothy C. Guyotte	Term expires March 1957
Genevieve S. Rochfort	Term expires March 1958
H. Thomas Urie	Term expires March 1959

District Officers

Col. Barth DeGraff, ret,	Moderator
Pauline S. Merrill	Clerk
Martina O. Dearborn	Treasurer
Ethel J. Emmons	Auditor
Dorothy G. Noakes	Auditor
Raymond C. Smith	Auditor

Superintendent

Richard A. Martin

Office: 119 Central Street, Franklin, N. H.

Phone Franklin 210

Teachers & Other School Personnel

Giles Low, Jr., Principal	Grades 6, 7, 8
Eleanor Hall	Grades 4, 5
Doris Tatham	Grade 3
Ida Sirrine	Grades 1, 2
Nancy Lamb	Part-time Teacher
Beatrice Nordholm	Music Supervisor
Helen Bellavance	School Nurse
Frederick L. Noakes	Custodian, Truant Officer
Grace L. Davis	Cafeteria Director
Pearl Hubbard	Census

John Drake	Bus Driver
George Frame	Bus Driver
J. Frank DesRoches	Bus Driver
Melvin Huckins	Bus Driver

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957 - 1958

New Hampton Community School

Schools Open	Schools Close	Days
Thursday, Sept. 5, 1957	December 20, 1957	72
January 2, 1958	February 21, 1958	37
March 3, 1958	April 25, 1958	39
May 5, 1958	*June 13, 1958	29
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		177

Non-School Days

Teachers' Workshop	Sept. 3-4, 1957	2
Teachers' Convention	Oct. 17-18, 1957	2
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29, 1957	
Institute Day	April 11, 1958	1
Memorial Day	May 30, 1958	
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		183

Single Session Days:

November 27, 1957; December 20, 1957

* Schools close June 13, if no more than 3 bad weather days.

SCHOOL ENTRANCE REGULATIONS

Pupils must enter school if 6 years old by September 30, and may enter if 6 years old by January 1. Children may enter school by a pre-school examination, if 6 years old by March 1. Parents must pay for the cost of the pre-school examination.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
New Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House
in said district on the twelfth day of March 1957, at
two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensa-
tion of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any al-
teration in the amount of money required to be assessed
for the ensuing year for the support of public schools
and the payment of the statutory obligations of the dis-
trict, as determined by the school board in its annual
report.

9. To see if the district will vote to allow the school board to pay High School tuition charges in excess of the state average.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of future construction of classrooms to the New Hampton Community School.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

DOROTHY C. GUYOTTE

GENEVIEVE S. ROCHFORT

H. THOMAS URIE

School Board of New Hampton

Note: This is a proposed warrant subject to change if additional items are submitted to the School Board after going to press.

NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1957 - 1958

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957.

	Expendi- tures 1955-56	Estimated Expendi- tures 1956-57	Budget 1957-58
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	518.16	530.40	581.35
Tax for state wide supervision	304.00	316.00	338.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	660.57	459.68	492.04
Supplies and expenses	924.19	860.00	1,076.01
Instruction			
Teachers' and principals' salaries	13,355.01	15,750.00	17,500.00
Books and other instructional aids	858.78	334.23	500.00
Scholars' supplies	1,120.29	400.00	700.00
Supplies and other expenses	12.23	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.00
Fuel or heat	1,638.61	1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,749.59	1,100.00	1,300.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	1,627.39	600.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	378.59	600.00	900.00
Transportation	7,750.00	8,030.00	9,000.00
Tuition	14,775.13	14,364.03	17,000.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,900.00
School lunch (Fed./Dist. funds only)	708.77	700.00	700.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	1,048.66	1,145.77	1,307.06
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.	428.72	339.35	377.00
Capital Outlay			
Additions and improv. to buildings	583.09	200.00	200.00
New equipment	258.69	100.00	100.00
Payments into Cap. Res. Fund			1,600.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest on debt	600.00	450.00	300.00
	\$ 60,375.47	\$ 59,529.46	\$ 68,421.46

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1957-58

Balance 6/30/57 less liabilities	\$ 00.00
Federal aid school lunch program	700.00
State building aid	1,600.00
Other receipts	65.00
Appropriation	66,056.46
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Total Appropriation	\$ 68,421.46

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 18

Franklin, Hill, New Hampton, Sanborn-ton

BUDGET 1957 - 1958

	DISTRICT SHARES			
	Franklin	Hill	Hampton	Sanborn-ton
	74.96%	4.29%	10.57%	10.18%
Salary of Superintendent	\$ 4,122.80	\$ 235.95	\$ 581.35	\$ 559.90
(Union share \$5,500;				\$ 5,500.00
State share \$2,500)				
Salaries of Office Help	3,489.38	199.70	492.04	473.88
Travel Expense	599.68	34.32	84.56	81.44
Office Expense	2,492.42	142.64	351.45	338.49
Retirement of Supt. 3.17%	130.69	7.48	18.43	17.75
Retirement of Office Help 3.33%	116.20	6.66	16.37	15.78
TOTALS	\$ 10,951.17	\$ 626.75	\$ 1,544.20	\$ 1,487.24
				\$ 14,609.36

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1956

Receipts

Federal Aid

National school lunch \$ 598.64

Local Taxation

Current appropriation 58,110.96

Union budget deficit 356.88

District deficit 654.72

Other Sources

Tuition 421.18

Transportation 183.75

Flowage rental 52.48

Total Receipts from all sources

\$ 60,378.61**Total Gross Income** \$ 60,378.61

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Martina O. Dearborn, treasurer \$ 71.50

State of N.H., social security 3.50

\$ 75.00

Superintendent's salary (local share) 518.16

Tax for state wide supervision 304.00

Salaries of other administrative personnel:

Supt's secretaries \$ 446.19

Supt's secretaries (deficit) 214.38

\$ 660.57

Administrative Supplies and Expenses:

Telephone service \$ 165.37

Printing school report 158.00

Local Office Expense:

Edmund Sullivan

(petty cash)	\$ 70.00	
Office supplies	18.00	
		88.24
Superintendent's office		187.45
(Deficit)		101.09
Supt's travel expenses		66.04
School Board expenses:		
Chaloner L. Bickford		45.00
Dorothy Guyotte		35.00
Genevieve Rochfort		33.00
N.H. School Bd. Assoc., dues		10.00
School census		35.00
		<hr/> \$ 924.19

Instruction

Teachers' salaries:

Edmund B. Sullivan, principal	\$ 2,508.40	
Doris B. Tatham	2,396.10	
Dorothy Eckels	2,599.60	
Ida Sirrine	2,228.00	
Beatrice Nordholm, music	725.92	
Rinehart Handwriting System	250.00	
Ann W. Bickford, substitute	30.00	
Frances Huckins, substitute	65.00	
Zita Reedy, substitute	10.00	
N.H. Teachers' Retirement	1,045.38	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,371.60	
N.H. Assoc. of Education, dues	29.00	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	96.00	
		<hr/> \$ 13,355.00

Books and other instructional aids	858.78
Scholars' supplies	1,120.29
Other expenses of instruction	12.23

Operation of School Plant

Salary of custodian, Frederick Noakes	\$ 1,197.60
Treas., State of N.H., social security	30.00

Director of Internal Revenue	272.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.00
Fuel oil	\$ 1,275.33	
(Deficit)	363.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,638.61
Water, Electricity & Supplies:		
Water rent	\$ 95.40	
Electricity	640.75	
Power cleaning unit	616.70	
Supplies for janitor	396.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,749.59

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements:		
Lewis Remick, painting	\$ 252.05	
Wilson & Higgins, painting	382.25	
Edmund Sullivan, Sum. repairs	147.00	
Northern Htg. & Plbg	\$ 123.51	
(Deficit)	199.93	
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Greenwood Plumbing Co.	75.89	
Minneapolis-Honeywell, regulator	35.00	
Town of New Hampton, tarring	135.00	
Alger Sherman, piano tuning	30.00	
Lougee-Robinson, shades	52.50	
Gledhill Bros., gilders	36.87	
Minor repairs & materials	157.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,627.39

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision:		
Virginia McMasters	\$ 100.00	
Helen Bellavance	161.88	
Dr. William G. Walsh, exams	70.00	
Treas., State of N. H.	9.92	
Director of Internal Revenue	21.60	
Supplies for nurses	15.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 378.59

Transportation:

Elementary; Melvin Huckins	\$ 3,200.00	
John Drake	1,600.00	
Ralph Huckins	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,000.00
High School; Ralph Huckins	\$ 400.00	
J. Frank DesRoches	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.00

Tuition:

Ashland High School	\$ 2,790.00	
Bristol High School	6,748.33	
Laconia High School	996.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,535.13
Ashland Elementary School		4,240.00

Special Activities & Funds:

Grace Davis, lunch prog. dir.	\$ 1,197.60	
Treas., State of N.H., soc. sec.	30.00	
Dir. of Internal Revenue	272.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.00
School Lunch refunds, Fed. aid	\$ 617.26	
(Deficit)	91.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 708.77

Fixed Charges

N.H. Teachers Ret. Sys.	\$ 894.69	
Treas., State of N.H., soc. secty for		
Supervisory Union	89.54	
Social security (local)	61.50	
N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare,		
bookkeeping charge	2.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,048.66

Insurance:

John Marsh, new building	\$ 241.98	
Old building	82.73	
Boiler	42.21	
Workman's Comp. Ins.	61.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 428.72

Capital Outlay**Additions & Improvements:**

Geo. Tucker, light fixture and water heater O.B.	\$ 390.16
Gledhill Bros., cork board	38.20
Higgins Craft Shop, insul. of O.B.	75.00
Cork board	9.73
Merton Calley, hot top, O.B.	70.00
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	\$ 583.09

New Equipment:

Brunswick-Balk-Collender, chairs	\$ 110.59
Higgins Craft Shop, counter	50.00
East. Stand. Sup. Co., file cabinet	37.35
James T. Luxen Co., table	28.00
N.H. Fence Co., bal. fence acct.	32.75
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	\$ 258.69

Debt & Interest

Principal of debt	8,000.00
Interest on debt	600.00
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Total Gross Payments	\$ 60,375.47
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	3.14
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	\$ 60,378.61

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of New Hampton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them financially correct.

ETHEL J. EMMONS
DOROTHY G. NOAKES
RAYMOND C. SMITH

New Hampton, N. H.

Auditors

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

ASSETS:

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 3.14
Accounts due to District:	
June lunch reimbursement	18.62

Total Assets	\$ 21.76
Net Debt	23,978.24

Grand Total	\$ 24,000.00
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LIABILITIES:

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$ 24,000.00
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Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 32,000.00
Issued During Year	None
Payments of Principal of Debt	8,000.00
	\$ 24,000.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RICHARD A. MARTIN, Superintendent

DOROTHY C. GUYOTTE
GENEVIEVE S. ROCHFORD
H. THOMAS URIE

January 21, 1957

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	None
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$ 58,110.96
Special appropriation	1,011.60
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal funds	598.64
Received from tuitions	421.18
Received from all other sources	236.23
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 60,378.61
Total amount School Board orders	
for Fiscal Year	60,375.47
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 3.14

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

ETHEL J. EMMONS
DOROTHY G. NOAKES
RAYMOND C. SMITH

Auditors

TUITION PUPILS 1957 - 1958

Laconia		Grade	Ashland		Grade
Smith, Thomas	11		Boynton, Joseph		9
Verrill, Wayne	10		Etsell, Richard		9
Wallingford, Vt.		Grade	Rollins, Victoria		9
Wheeler, Marilyn	10		Nelson, Barry		10
Wheeler, Josephine	12		Kelley, Barbara		11
Bristol		Grade	Verrill, Elaine		11
Carlson, William	9		Smith, Juanita		12
Daniels, Charles	9		Tivey, Beverly		12
(left Sept. 18)			Etsell, Susan		1
Drake, David	9		Boynton, David		2
Lovering, Barbara	9		Torsey, Stephen		2
Patten, Jane	9		Boynton, Gertrude		3
Patten, Joan	9		Guyotte, John		3
Powers, Sharon	9		Lutz, Rosemary		3
Swain, Marshall	9		Verrill, Linda		3
Bock, Charlotte	10		Boynton, Brian		4
Cutter, Richard	10		Lutz, Edward		4
Drake, Luther	10		Torsey, Leslie		4
Lovering, Carroll	10		Avery, Carol		4
Merrill, Mary	10		Torsey, Nettie		4
Bickford, Marianne	11		Guyotte, Robert		5
Drake, Marjorie	11		Boynton, Everett		6
Nichols, Wayne	11				
Shaw, Richard	10		Boynton, Warren		7
(ent. Oct. 29)			Cote, Edward		7
Chase, Gwendolyn	12		Crawford, Noreen		7
Noakes, Shirley	12		Etsell, Karen		7
Rogers, Kenneth	12		Nelson, Wade		7
(ent. Oct. 22)			Boynton, Eloise		8
Rogers, Elizabeth	10		Crawford, Kathleen		8
(ent. Oct. 22)			Torsey, Melvin		8
Inter-Lakes School Dist.		Grade			
			Waldron, Juanita		9

Graduates of the Class of 1956

William Carlson	Jane Patten
Charles Daniels	Joan Patten
David Drake	Sharon Powers
Ann Huckins	Marshall Swain
Betty Lamott	Gary Tefft
Barbara Lovering	Juanita Waldron

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the New Hampton
School District:

I herewith submit my third annual report as your
Superintendent of Schools:

Personnel Changes

Mr. Giles Low, Jr. was employed as principal and teacher of grades 6, 7 and 8 replacing Mr. Edmund Sullivan, who left New Hampton to accept a position in the North Adams Teachers College Training School. Mr. Low is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and has taken graduate work at Keene Teachers College and the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Low has taught at Epping, and Warren, N.H.

Mrs. Eleanor Hall was employed to teach grades 4 and 5. Mrs. Hall replaces Mrs. Dorothy Eckels. Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Keene Teachers College. She has had several years of experience teaching at Jefferson, and Whitefield, N.H.

At the annual School Meeting last year, it was voted to appropriate funds to employ a half-time assistant to the principal. Mrs. Nancy Lamb was employed to fill this position. She works during the morning hours, during which time the principal is free for the handling of bookkeeping of the School Lunch Program, pupil conferences, health problems, and supervision of teachers. Mrs. Lamb is a graduate of Clark University and attended the New England Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Lamb has taught in Rutland, and Auburn, Mass.

Mrs. Ida Sirrine continues as teacher of grades 1 and 2. Mrs. Doris Tatham continues as teacher of grade 3.

Mrs. Beatrice Nordholm continues as Music Supervisor. Mrs. Helen Bellavance continues as School Nurse.

School Budget

The School Board's estimate for the 1957 - 58 school year is \$66,809.46. The estimated expenditures for the current year are \$59,529.46.

Teachers' Salaries

Teachers' salaries continue to increase. The beginning teachers from Keene and Plymouth Teachers Colleges this year were getting salaries of \$3,000. Beginning teachers for September 1957 are now asking for \$3,200. In order to keep experienced teachers in our system, we must continue to give sizeable increases.

Tuition Rates

The following 1957 - 58 tuition rates have been established:

	High School	Jr. High	Elementary
Bristol	\$ 330		\$ 210
Ashland	320		220
Laconia	350	\$ 315	220

Enrollment

The enrollment for the New Hampton Community School is 101. The census figures indicate that we will probably have entering classes of approximately 20 for the next few years. By this time next year, the district may well be planning to build an additional room or two, to better accommodate the increased enrollment.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, and school staff, and the people of New Hampton, for their co-operation and support during the last school year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MARTIN

January 21, 1957

Superintendent of Schools

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5 "Reports: Each Superintendent of a Supervisory Union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent; which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union." I submit the following report:

Total salary paid for the period 7/1/55 to 6/30/56 was: \$ 7,600.00
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax was: 2,500.00

The districts in the Union paid: \$ 5,100.00

The share which each district paid is as follows:

Franklin	\$ 3,835.20
Hill	219.81
New Hampton	530.40
Sanbornton	514.59

\$ 5,100.00

Total salary to be paid for period 7/1/56 to 6/30/57: \$ 8,000.00
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is: 2,500.00

The districts in the Union will pay: \$ 5,500.00

The share which each district will pay is as follows:

Franklin	\$ 4,122.80
Hill	235.95
New Hampton	581.35
Sanbornton	559.90
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	\$ 5,500.00

NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The expected enrollment for the year 1957 - 58 is 103, or an increase of two students. However, if this year has been any indication, it would be well to expect added students during the year as new families take residence in the town.

Perhaps the school's greatest advancement this year has been the addition of a part-time teacher. In so doing, the school has enabled the principal to spend more time than has previously been possible in dealing with the many problems, routine and otherwise, that make up the administrative program. Attempting a full day of teaching and the usual complement of administrative tasks is almost an impossibility. As a usual rule one or the other must suffer. Since the student is of primary importance, the daily classroom activity receives the emphasis of the teaching-principal's time, leaving an unfortunately inadequate period for the amount of attention demanded by an efficient administrative and supervisory program. With a new staff member to relieve him of a certain amount of classroom duties, as has been the case this year, a satisfactory amount of time has been provided for office work and supervision.

The science program has been found sadly lacking or non-existent. In this scientific age, such a course should have major emphasis in our curriculum. A study is now being made to determine how we can best improve this area of learning. One almost feels, in looking at the school day, that there is all too much to be achieved in so short a time. The school does not, at present, appear to hold the scholastic achievement that seems possible. Several years of intensive effort in all areas of study should bring it to a higher scholastic standing.

The overheating problem that has bothered the school since its construction, is still evident. Jacketing the hot water pipes with asbestos undoubtedly would correct building temperatures and lower fuel consumption.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P.T.A., the Gordon Nash Library, and the many individuals whose interest has contributed so much to the school's well being.

Respectfully submitted,

GILES LOW, JR., Principal

ANNUAL REPORT of the NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Balance as of June 30, 1955 \$ 406.82

RECEIPTS:

Lunch sales, children	\$ 2,965.00	
Adults	236.70	
Receipt of reimbursement	744.00	
District appropriation	1,500.00	
Misc. cash contributions	88.16	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$ 5,533.86

Total Available Balance & Receipts	<hr/>	\$ 5,940.68
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EXPENDITURES:

Food	\$ 3,564.88	
Labor	1,726.12	
Equipment	21.00	
Miscellaneous	324.48	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 5,636.48

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1956	\$ 304.20
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Outstanding obligations	None
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Donated goods and services during yr. (est.)	\$ 530.30
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Number of lunches served during year:

Children (of these, 1,078 were free)	16,104
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Adults	682
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Total	<hr/> 16,827
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Number of days lunch was served during year	163
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Reimbursement claimed during year

being reported	\$ 749.89
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ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 304.20
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Reimbursement due	22.16
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STATUS OF ACCOUNT	<hr/> \$ 326.36 BALANCE
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ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

January 26, 1955 to June, 1956

Physical Examinations	74
Vision Tests	107
Hearing Tests	107
Head Inspections	107
Heights and Weights	107
First Aid	30
Patch Tests	97
Home Visits	14
Mental Clinic	1
Sight Conservation	2

September 7, 1956 to December 21, 1957

Physical Examinations	60
Head Inspections	102
Hearing Tests	102
First Aid	6
Heights and Weights	21
Home Visits	12
Polio Clinic (sponsored by P.T.A., No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 shots given)	73

Aside from regular duties as school nurse, the nurse attends numerous conferences including the following:

School Nurse Workshop	June 18-29, 1956
New Hampshire State Nurses Meeting	Oct. 4, 1956
School Nurse-Teacher Meeting	Oct. 18, 1956
Regional Conf., hearing program	Dec. 17, 1956

HELEN S. BELLAVANCE, R.N.

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Girls between 0 and 18	130
Boys between 0 and 18	132
Total	262

TABLE OF REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1956

	Grade 1-2	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5-6	Grade 7-8	Total
Total Enrollment for Year	23	31	30	25	109
Boys	13	16	19	12	60
Girls	10	15	11	13	49
Average Daily Attendance	20.98	28.29	29.30	22.20	100.80
Average Daily Absence	1.40	2.08	1.4	1.5	6.4
Average Daily Membership	22.38	30.38	30.70	23.7	107.2
Per Cent of Attendance	93.75	93.14	95.3	93.8	94.0
Av. No. tardiness per pupil	1.81	.53	.97	.31	.91
Visits of Superintendent	18	14	13	24	69

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	No. of Mar.	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Marrying Officer
Apr. 27 1956	Lawrence H Haney	New Hampton	33	Truckdriver	New Hampshire	3rd	Earl H Haney Eva Reid	Ethel Lee Matthews Bristol
	Jennie C Estes	New Hampton	35	At home	New Hampshire	2nd	Grace Reister Mark K Marden	Baptist Minister
May 13	Paul E Marden	Holderness	46	Mail Carrier	Holderness	1st	Christina L Braid Vernon C Harvey	David Van Strien New Hampton
	Ruth E Harvey	Laconia	34	Saleslady	Laconia	1st	Della Burleigh Charles W Clark Jr	Clergyman
July 7	Eugene H Clark	New Hampton	28	Teacher	New Hampshire	1st	Arline E Blanchard	John M Gordon New Hampton (Summer)
	Mary J Malloy	New Hamp	19	Telephone Opr	New Hamp	1st	Anna, Marie Buceau Charles E Hill	Minister
Aug. 4	Harold Kenneth Hill	Wilton	48	Painter	Ft Fairfield Me	2nd	Fern L Johnson Walter M Robinson	Milford R Foshay New Hampton
	Adelaide R Meyer	Norwalk	Ct 43	Saleslady	Lindsey Calif	2nd	Esther Ware Waldo J Wilkins	Minister
Aug. 4	Waldo E Wilkins	Laconia	21	Air Force	Laconia	1st	Florabelle Gilman Ernest L Drake	Ethel Lee Matthews Bristol
	Madeline D Drake	New Hamp	20	Student	New Hampshire	1st	Dorothy G Page William E Vintinner	Baptist Minister
Aug. 4	Ira E Vintinner	Campton	25	Woolen Mill	Vermont	1st	Daisy Burwick Ernest L Drake	Ethel Lee Matthews Bristol
	Charlotte B Drake	New Hamp	19	At home	New Hampshire	1st	Dorothy G. Page D Jerome Gordon	Baptist Minister
Aug. 25	Thomas K Gordon	New Hampton	22	Student	New Hampton	1st	Hazel May Kenney Leslie P Bucklin	Ethel Lee Matthews Bristol
	Beverly A Bucklin	Bristol	21	Clerk	New Hampshire	2nd	Myra E Clough Edwin A McKeage	Baptist Minister
Sept. 8	Richard E McKeage	New Hampton	22	Student	Tilton	1st	Dorothy Ripley Clifford Kershaw	J H Jordon Sanford Me
	Joann S Kershaw	Sanford Me	21	Student	Sanford Me	1st	Violet Kershaw	Minister

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MALCOLM C. MIDGLEY, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13 Laconia	Brenda Ann	F L 4	Vernal O Drake	Janet V Poole	Bristol	Woburn Mass
Feb. 20 Plymouth	Sandra Lee	F L 2	Edward E Cote	Jeanette Nixon	Ashland	Plymouth
Feb. 21 Plymouth	Rebecca Jane	F L 8	Horace E Boynton	Rebecca A Page	Meredith	Campton
Mar. 11 Plymouth	Annette May	F L 1	Clifton M Blake	Joan A Smith	Meredith	New Hampton
Mar. 11 Laconia	Timothy Erland	M L	Albert B Smith III	Alice R Bump	New Hampshire	Maine
Apr. 30 Laconia	Nancy Jane	F L 1	Richard McL Sweet	Charlotte M Anderson	Durham	Plainville N J
May 31 Plymouth	Hugh Duncan	M L 1	Geo W Zanes	Joan R Creighton	Lakeport	New York
May 31 Plymouth	Sherry Jean	F L 1	Kenneth S Torsey	Patricia E Prince	New Hampton	Bridgewater
Aug. 21 Franklin	Mary Zita	F L 1	John W Reedy	Mary Z Dempsey	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Aug. 21 Laconia	Sherry Ann	F L L	Robert E Steele	Laura M Smith	Gilford	Gilmanston
Aug. 13 Laconia	Nancy Ellen	F L L	Walter F Gallagher	Glenna Y Harvey	Meredith	Bethel Vt
Aug. 30 Laconia	Cheri Frances	F L L	Fred C Bohaker	Amy L Beard	Newburyport Mass	Canterbury
Oct. 4 New Hampton	Libby Alison	F L L	Wm F Carlson	Mary E Stevens	Norwood Mass	New Hampton
Oct. 27 Franklin	Eric Robert	M L L	Harold G Carlson	Ethel M Matthews	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
Oct. 27 Plymouth	Rebecca Rose	F L L	Harry L Cote	Olive M Bickford	Ashland	Plymouth
Nov. 9 Franklin	Starr Marie	F L L	Paul E Carlson	Marilyn J Braley	N Hampshire	N Hampshire
Nov. 17 Plymouth	Ronald Edgar	M L L	Edgar E Ballou	Lorene M Duclos	New Hampton	N Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MALCOLM C. MIDGLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased			Age			Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y	M	D						
1956											
Jan. 19	Plymouth	Sadie B Smith	78	7	17			Meredith	Widow	Eli Bunker	Martha Clough
Jan. 21	Laconia	Bertha B Powers	84	8	15			Campton	Widow	Wm H Brown	Sarah E Willoughby
Feb. 21	Ashland	Della B Yeaton	66	7	24			Meredith	Divorced	Hosea Veasey	Georgiana Taylor
May 21	Laconia	Ina A Bickford	76	8	24			Westford Ct	Single	Lewis P Bickford	Emma G Fox
June 4	Meredith	Harry M Dolloff	76	4	15			Laconia		George Dolloff	Laura Ward
Aug. 15	New Hampton	Joseph A Gaudreau	68	7	30			Quebec	Married	Peter Gaudreau	Philiquin LeDuc
Aug. 23	Laconia	Ramon A Bickford			7			Laconia	Infant	Porter W Bickford	Bernice W Bickford
Oct. 6	New Hampton	Milo E Lougee	35	4	23			New Hampton	Divorced	Donald E Lougee	Mabel Brown
Oct. 7	Laconia	Emma L Glines	51	9	2			Lebanon	Married	Alfred Drinkwine	Libby Cutler
Nov. 1	Concord	Sarah C MacGregor	80	6	9			Kennebunk Me	Widow	John Curtis	Caroline Bailey
Nov. 11	Concord	Joseph E LaChance	80	10	11			Broughton Can	Widower	Chas LaChance	Adele Simard
Nov. 28	Meredith	Willis H Copp	97	3	12			New Hampton	Widow	Edmund Copp	Cynthia Sanborn
Nov. 30	Laconia	Ellie M Gordon	91	3	28			Meredith	Widow	Abram S Dow	Mary J Moore
Dec. 5	New Hampton	John L Moody	71	6	13			New Hampton	Married	Warren D Moody	Mary E Wallace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MALCOLM C. MIDGLEY, Town Clerk

